

Rapid River News!

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From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Cultural related items)

- **New Years Jiingtamok!** Be-Da-Bin held a wonderful Pow Wow at the Manistee High School on New Years Eve. Joe Martin was the MC and Jonnie "Jay" Sam was the Arena Director. See the **Currents** for a full story and pictures.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **New hours for Government!** The tribal government offices will be open 4 days a week beginning January 5th, 2009. The offices will be open from Monday through Thursday with normal work hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. This move is in response to the 2009 budget which had serious cutbacks to the government budget. See the February **Currents** for more details. Certain offices/departments which are normally 24/7 operations will maintain their regular office hours.
- **Candidate Forum.** A candidate forum for Primary Election candidates in the 2009 tribal elections gathered at the Three Fires Conference Center on January 3rd (following the Elders Meeting). Over 30 of the 54 candidates spoke to the assembled Elders and members and then held a meet-n-greet.
- **Work Force Development will be in Muskegon from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Muskegon Tribal Office** the following dates. January 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 29.
- **Planning Department.** The Planning Department LRBOI Long Range Transportation Final draft will be posted on the tribal website (www.lrboi.com) for 30 day comment .Notice of public meeting will be held on January 6th 2009 @ 3pm in the Dome Room
- **Notice from Enrollment!**

This is a public notice to interested parties. The following deceased individuals were eligible to receive a per capita distribution and did not designate a beneficiary:					
Name:	Last known address:			Date first published:	
Jason Loomis Dixon	3103 Clayward Drive	Flint, MI	48506		
Raymond Paul Carey	2865 Valk Street	Muskegon, MI	49444		
Rodney James Genereaux	2706 Riley S.W.	Wyoming, MI	49509		
Lawrence Ray Medacco	1637 7 th Street	Muskegon, MI	49441		
Kaileigh Ann Waskiewicz	18785 8 th Avenue	Conklin, MI	49403		
Persons with an interest or claim on the per capita distributions of the above named individuals should contact the LRBOI Enrollment Department to file the appropriate paperwork. After publication for three months an action will be brought in Tribal Court to determine who is lawfully entitled to claim the payment. This process will be in place until a different process is adopted.					

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
 The Public Information Office, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.
 Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com .
 Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.